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This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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